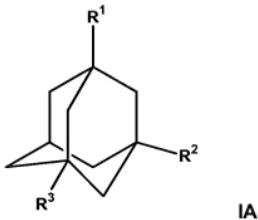


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

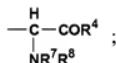
Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A compound having of the structure of Formula IA:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R¹ is OH;

R² is selected from the group consisting of $-C(=O)-COR^4$, $-C(=O)NR^5R^6-$, $C(X)_n-COR^4$ and



wherein

X is a halogen;

n is from 1-2

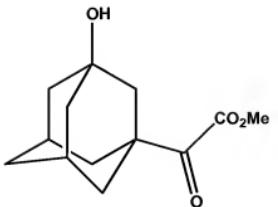
R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of O-alkyl, NH₂ and OH; and

R⁵, R⁶, R⁷ and R⁸ are each selected from the group consisting of H and COOR⁹,

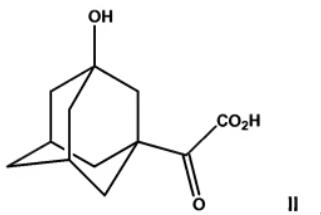
wherein R⁹ is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl; and

R³ is selected from the group consisting of H or OH.

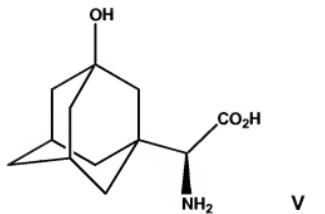
Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 having of the structure of Formula I,



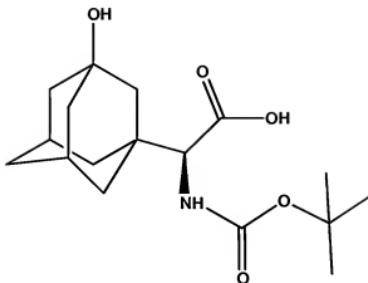
Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 having of the structure of Formula II,



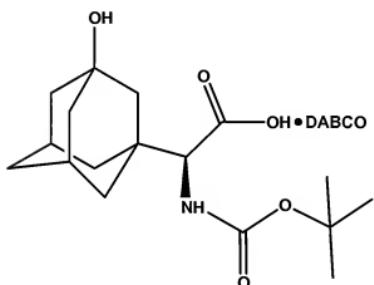
Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 having of the structure of Formula V,



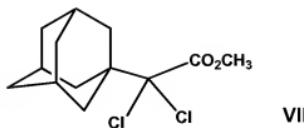
Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1 having of the structure of Formula VI,



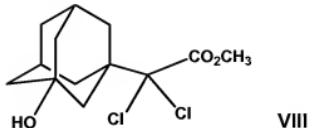
or its DABCO salt VIA



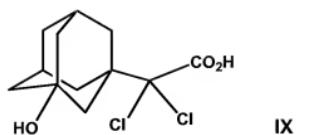
Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The compound having of the structure of Formula VII,



or the compound having of the structure of Formula VIII,



or the compound having of the structure of Formula IX,



Claims 7 and 8. (Cancelled).